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Applicant: Byass et al.
Serial No.: 09/308,140
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For: CARROT ANTIFREEZE POLYPEPTIDES

Group: 1653
Examiner: Samuel Liu
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.